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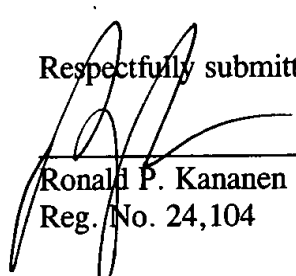
Sir:

The applicant, through its attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application of October 3, 2001 to within the first extended month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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